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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ROTARY PUMP PROVIDED WITH AN  
AXIALLY MOVABLE BLADE

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.